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ABOUT OUR RADIO CLUB BULLETIN.

A bulletin published at A.R.R.L. Headquarters for the welfare of the affiliated radio clubs. A news sheet from which suitable extracts can be reported to the general membership of your club at your meetings. A forum to which club secretaries may bring their problems for discussion.

MR. CLUB SECRETARY

For a long time, we have felt a growing demand for a special bulletin for circulation among club secretaries. The purpose of our bulletin is to further the exchange of ideas for increasing club membership, attendance at meetings, for organizing successful activities and building stronger and better clubs. We hope that through this Bulletin, news of what all the clubs are doing may be quickly brought to each club secretary, enabling him to keep in touch with other club secretaries more easily than by the writing of many long letters. This is the first number of our club bulletin. Please feel that it is YOUR bulletin entirely. How often it comes out and what it contains is going to be up to you to a great extent. Let's have your suggestions and contributions for the Bulletin. Send 'em in through your SCM whose address is given on page 3 of each QST.

SOME SUGGESTIONS BY THE C. M.

Clubs have a fine opportunity for cooperating with SCM and RM by organizing the traffic-handlers in different communities more systematically than would otherwise be possible. With the club a central meeting place, records of the schedules of member-stations can be kept posted so that traffic may be exchanged by local stations to speed it up and put it close to its destination promptly. 80-meter stations can take the messages for points where 80-meter schedules will serve best. 20-meter stations can handle the longer jumps advantageously. The club station can fit nicely into the general program, too.

Why not organize a radio net consisting of club stations. There would be many beneficial results from such a "net." Ideas, reports of activities, invitations to other clubs to visit, and traffic between members could be readily exchanged. Club stations could become fine clearing points for local traffic. Games and competitions of different kinds may be conducted between clubs "by amateur radio".

To help in forming a network of club radio stations we propose to list stations, operating hours, and wavelengths in the next bulletin if you will send us the information. We can put this before all the clubs and a few postal cards will then enable you to work out a system of schedules. Comments on this proposal are welcomed. Constructive suggestions undoubtedly will help materially in making a club "net" operative at an early date. Let us know what you can do along these lines, please, at the same time you keep Hq. informed of changes in officers, addresses and the like.

ALBERTA: The Alberta Radio Experimenters' Ass'n. has organized a valuable library and books are available to members on loan on applying to the librarian. A technical committee has been appointed which deals with technical problems of amateurs and assists new amateurs in getting started whether members of the association or not. In the summer months a message box is installed at the local auto camp for the convenience of visitors and messages are relayed from the club station.

----- A. V. Evans, Secy -- 1507 22nd Ave. W.
Calgary, Alberta, Can.

CALIFORNIA: The Oakland Radio Club has moved into its new clubhouse, where it has established free code classes, and is planning to operate a transmitter. 6CZR has been elected president to succeed 6ZX, who resigned. 6JS will be the chief operator of the club, and will have charge of the club station and its schedules. The club president, Mr. J. Walter Frates, 6CZR, 340 13th St., Oakland informs us that the club station has been assigned 6DRC and that it is hoped to QSO the new transmitter of the Wireless Institute of Australia at Sydney. He says everything is rounding into shape nicely for an active fall and winter season. FB!

The Central California Radio Club staged a hamfeed and get-together at Diamond Park (July 15) and had as their guests members of the Oakland Radio Club and YLs. The two clubs are planning new activities for the fall season which will include the inauguration of a press relay net, code classes, tests, outings, etc. So that more justice could be done to the office of Asst. SCM, which he held during the summer, 6RJ resigned as vice-president of the Oakland Radio Club and was succeeded by 6AYC.

The Silver Gate Amateur Radio Association has been very active in League work, and has given a very enjoyable dance, the proceeds for the Convention Fund. The Club's work is much appreciated. "The Static Sheet" continues to be of interest to hams. During the San Diego County Fair held the last week of September, a short-wave radio station was installed by the Silver Gate Club which, under the supervision of 6AJM, proved a huge success. Mr. Pierce, 6FV, has been appointed chairman of the club's interference committee. As he is the interference man for the San Diego Consolidated Gas & Electric Co., he is well-fitted for this work in which he is ably assisted by Mr. Capps. There are now 73 members (active and associate) and 5 honorary members. 50 are active and 23 are associate, i.e., 50 have licenses and 23 are without licenses. Mr. Good, 6AJM, Convention Manager is working hard on the Convention for which many stunts and prizes have been lined up. Sec'y. Gene Skinner, 6BSN, (1255 University Ave., San Diego, Calif.) says, "The Convention is taking our entire time and resources. When this is cleared, we can go ahead with our plans for a new shack." 6AVW is the club station and the club Headquarters are at the above address at present.

 Mr. I. A. Kramer (1146 Florida St., San Francisco), President of the San Francisco Radio Club writes that the Club Station is being opened up immediately. One of the problems before his club is the formulation of suitable operating regulations to keep everybody happy. The starters-in are likely to give the station a bad reputation if allowed to operate and they may feel slighted if their privileges are limited in any way. How do you other clubs with stations manage this problem? Let's have the dope for the next bulletin. We all want to know what you have found to be a successful arrangement to meet the circumstances.

Some time ago, the Whittier Union High School Radio Club held a Picnic Hamfest with many contests and a big barbecued dinner working together to give the bunch a most enjoyable time.

At the quarterly meeting of the Los Angeles Section, A.R.R.L. (Sept. 13) about sixty amateurs were in attendance. Carl Zint, operator of KNT, Zane Grey's yacht "Fisherman", gave a very interesting account of fishing for half-ton swordfish as well as telling about other incidents and features of his trip. Mr. George Wilson, owner of the Ripple, KFLF, gave a fine talk about yachts and their doings. 6BJX and 6CMS gave a report of the work at the A.R.R.L. booth at the Radio Show. Over 1800 messages were filed at the booth. 500 were cleared from the booth station and amateurs needing a boost for the B.P.L. were given 100 messages from the show. Other interesting talks were given by 2AKO, 6CHZ and oz3AI. 6AM functioned as chairman and is indebted to 6AVJ, 6BJX and 6CHZ who planned and arranged the program. The next A.R.R.L. meeting is to be arranged by the Pasadena Short Wave Club and the succeeding meeting has been turned over to the Whittier gang who asked for the opportunity. At the previous A.R.R.L. meeting, interesting talks were given by Director Babcock, SCMs Smith and Sears, Mr. McMeen from the Telephone Company and Don Wallace, 6AM, who was introduced as the new SCM succeeding Mr. Smith, now operating KFLF in the South Sea Islands. A dandy time was had by all.

The Los Angeles Radio Club operated booth-station 6WH at the Los Angeles Radio Show. This was a phone transmitter working in the 80-meter band. Hardy (6CHS) and Hill (6BR0) installed and operated the outfit handling many messages for all parts of the world. To attract amateur and commercial ops to the booth an audio howl plus a speaker and key proved very successful.

The A.R.R.L. booth at the Radio Show Beautiful had an amateur telegraph station (6CUE), the arrangements and operation being by Knoch (6BJX) and Scott (6BXD). Over 1800 messages were handled. Nearly 200 amateurs visited this booth and a lot of credit goes to the men who put it over.

The Sacramento Valley Amateur Radio Club installed a 50 watt CW set and a 7½ watt phone outfit at the California State Fair at Sacramento. The operator handled 388 messages. The display attracted a great deal of attention gaining considerable publicity for the club, the A.R.R.L. and amateur radio in general.

The Short Wave Club of Pasadena meets regularly at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The club had a booth at the Radio Show Beautiful in Los Angeles the first week in September. The membership of this organization is growing rapidly.

Staging one of the most successful hamfest of its career, the Santa Clara County Amateur Radio Ass'n. was host to nearly 130 amateurs from the East Bay Section on Sept. 29. A program of entertainment which started with six professional acts was arranged by 6BHY. Talks by Supervisor of Radio Bernard H. Linden and by Ralph Heintz proved of great interest to everyone present.

COLORADO: The Associated Radio Operators of Denver transact their business at the beginning of each meeting. This is followed by hamfesting until a late hour. On July 29 Mr. Laird just returned from South Africa gave a good talk about radio conditions there. Mr. Laird plans to take a short-wave transmitter and receiver back with him next trip for U.S.A. contact. Dr. Cable told the gang about the first antenna and ham-transmitter in Denver. This meeting at the home of Director Segal, 9EEA, was followed by meetings at 9CHV, 9DGJ, and 9BVO. The club sponsored a most successful Rocky Mountain Division convention Aug. 26 and 27 -- see Nov. QST.

ILLINOIS: Vincent Kerrigan, head of the Inspection and Test Department of the Bremer-Tully Mfg. Company at Chicago has been elected President of the Chicago Nines Club. Other officers elected at the semi-annual business meeting, July 5 are Clifford Agazim, Vice President; George Schmidt, Secretary; and Elmer Enke, Treasurer. As many will remember, the Chicago Nines Club was organized in December 1925 by a number of active Chicago amateurs. The first meeting, held at station 9VJ owned by Elmer Enke had nine charter members. At the present time, the club has thirty members, the limit set by its constitution. The members are all licensed amateurs and many of them are employed in the engineering and laboratory departments of Chicago radio manufacturers. The Club is operating its own station 9CN, operating on 21 and 42 meters with a 250 watt tube. The Club station is located at the home of Dr. A. C. Hammett, 4183 Barry Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The Chicago Radio Traffic Association Indoor Baseball Team defeated the Chicago Nines Team by a score of 23 to 12. The game was played at Douglas Park in Chicago. The CRTA brought thirteen runs in the first inning, and therefore had the game pretty well in hand from the start. The Chicago Radio Traffic Ass'n. publishes an excellent monthly bulletin for the members known as QTC. At the Illinois hamfest (Kankakee) Aug. 6 and 7, the Chi-Nines came back and beat the CRTA at baseball by a score of 14-2. The C.R.T.A. ball team issues a challenge to all comers! The total attendance at this very successful affair was 115. With prize contests much in evidence and with a gala time at Avon Beach Park, the gang passed a vote of thanks to Mr. White of 9EAL for having put over the best hamfest ever. The C.R.T.A. announces a new policy incorporating in its organization a non-resident membership for out-of-town hams wishing to join at a special rate of one dollar per year. The C.R.T.A. meets every first and third Thursday of each month in Room 903, County Bldg., Clark and Randolph Sts. Out of town visitors are always welcome. The C.R.T.A. is conducting a traffic contest for Illinois hams. A traffic cup will be awarded to the amateur having the highest traffic total for three consecutive months. Sets of Chirad receiving coils will be given the 2nd and 3rd high. All A.R.R.L. members in Illinois are eligible also for the award in the WNP contact-contest for which suitable trophies will be given the amateur handling most WNP traffic. An elaborate program has been planned for the annual C.R.T.A. banquet which will be held on Saturday November 5. The Chicago amateurs were represented at the Chicago Radio Show by interesting displays of amateur work in two booths donated through the courtesy of the Show management.

LOUISIANA: The Caddo Radio Club of Shreveport had a watermelon feast at last meeting in July. Melons rated 50 watters (50 water-melon, how!). Same officers were re-elected. SANC President; 5WY and 5ACJ and 5ML Vice-Presidents; 5AGJ Treasurer and Dr. LeRoy Scott, Secretary.

MISSOURI: A very successful hamfest was pulled off by the Third Chapter of the Order of Brass Pounders in Kansas City in connection with the annual Radio Show last week. (Sept. 30-Oct.2). Although the attendance suffered, the amateur spirit was in no way dampened by the heavy and continuous rainfall, and a real time was had by all. The Radio Show was quite extensive, and the large Exhibit of amateur apparatus in the OBP Booth seemed to be the main attraction, judging from crowds around it. A station was set up and messages handled for the visitors, directly from the show. The boys received a letter from the show management commenting on the success of their exhibit. The closing night of the show the amateurs gathered in the City Club for a banquet. Acting as toastmaster, MacDowell of 9ZD broke thru his "fatherly reserve" and kept the gang in an uproar with his witty remarks as he introduced the speakers. After the excellent feed, many valuable prizes were drawn by lucky amateurs. The OBP thanks the Kansas City radio houses for their generous donations. The next day was spent in visiting local amateur stations, and many were found to embody the latest improvements shown in QST. The visiting hams were impressed with the neatness of these installations. In spite of the weather, a large turnout made the occasion lively and one that will long be remembered by those present.

The O.B.P. Radio Club, Chapter Nr. 1 (Vice-Pres. Dr. Chas. L. Klonk, 9AUU, 314 Halliday Ave., St. Louis, Mo.) says, "Our club is semi-secret and is known as Chapter Nr. 1. We allow others to organize sub-chapters regulated and controlled by the constitution and by-laws of chapter Nr. 1 known as the parent chapter. There is no limit to the number of sub-chapters. This is a new idea in radio organization and it works FB in St. L. and Kansas City, Mo. We solicit up to fifteen, after that number, the solicited membership is closed. Only voluntary unsolicited applications are acted upon after this and again closed when twenty-five are reached. We meet in alphabetical order at each other's home. The host for the evening acts as Chair and furnishes refreshments."

NORTH CAROLINA: The Charlotte Amateur Radio Association is now in its new clubhouse, and is planning the installation of a good transmitter for the purpose of handling traffic. Kindly address all communications to the association care of Secretary T. A. Banks, 2233 Avondale Ave., Charlotte, N. C.

NEW HAMPSHIRE: IASR has been doing some good 40-meter work and putting St. Paul's School Radio Club on the map. 1C1K, 1BFT, 1AOQ, and 1AVL are all active members of the Concord, N. H. gang.

NEW JERSEY: "The monthly social meeting of the Bloomfield Radio Club had a record summer attendance of thirty. An interesting talk was given by 200-2JX and very enjoyable refreshments were served while the activities of the club were discussed and eight new members were received, all licensed amateurs, some being old timers, engineers and active amateurs, including old 2ZM, now 2MB and 8DEM an engineer on the staff at 3XN who is an expert on Hertz antennas. An important rush message was handled at the club station, nu-2JC, from WNP on August 22nd, and forwarded by land line to its destination in Chicago as requested on account of WNP not being able to establish communication elsewhere. The operator at

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ONTARIO: The Western Ontario Amateur Radio Association held its annual picnic in mid-July. nc3IA, nc3UD, nc3OM, nc3CS, nc3DU, nc3LW, nc3OB, nc3BE, nc3XN and Mr. Hardy (call not yet assigned) were among those present. An enjoyable time was had by all the gang with first class music from the musicians of the party. -- J. A. McArthur
19 Wilson Ave.
St. Thomas, Ont.

PENNSYLVANIA: The Oakmont High School Radio Club, 8AGQ, of Oakmont, Pa. is organizing a radio net-work between high schools having stations. All those interested are asked to communicate with 8AGQ. This is an exceptionally fine idea!

"At the annual election of the Amateur Transmitters' Association of Western Pennsylvania held in Pittsburgh October 7, the following officers were elected: President, W. H. Koister; First Vice-Pres, R. H. Marshall, Second Vice-Pres, P. E. Wiggin; Third Vice-Pres, A. Mag; Fourth Vice-Pres, D. M. Stanier; Secretary, H. G. Wood; Asst. Secretary, G. M. Luther; Treasurer, C. C. Young. The following were elected to the Board of Directors: W. J. G. Cooper, H. J. Lohman, A. W. McAuly and W. A. Hoover. Club mail should be addressed to H. G. Wood, Secy, 1415 Center St., Wilkinsburg, Pa." -- W. H. Koister, 8DHU
(rec'd via 8CEO and 1MK)

TEXAS: The third annual Hamfest of the Bexar County Radio Association was held at San Antonio, Texas on July 16th and 17th. Approximately seventy-five amateurs were present as well as a number of Signal Corps Officers, A.R.R.L. officials, and an Inspector of the Dept. of Commerce. Visits were made to the new power house of the San Antonio Power Company, and to amateur stations in San Antonio and vicinity. Mr. Edward G. Conroy, 5ACZ, was toastmaster at the banquet. Frank G. Corlott, Director of the A.R.R.L. addressed the meeting on the aims of the League. Mr. E. A. Sahn, Communications Manager of Southern Texas delivered a stirring talk on amateur ideas. Mr. James C. DePue gave a technical talk on the construction of transformers. Others addressing the meeting were R. W. Carr, the Dean of amateur radio in San Antonio, and L. J. N. du Treil, Radio Inspector. After the banquet there were contests with appropriate apparatus prizes. The short-wave crystal-controlled set at the army post attracted much attention. A number of the men enjoyed a swimming party at one of San Antonio's tropical parks. After the swim, several large watermelons were disposed of.
--- L. J. N. du Treil, Radio Inspector
Customhouse, New Orleans, La.

UTAH: The Utah Amateur Radio Club installed an amateur transmitter and receiver in the Club Booth at the Utah State Fair and Radio Show (Oct. 1-8). The organization followed the usual policy of clubs in getting display material from A.R.R.L. Headquarters with suggestions for the booth-station operation. A splendid location for the booth was donated and a report on the traffic handled and the number of visitors at the booth is expected soon. Mr. Don C. McRae, 6RM, 214 Belvedere Apts., Salt Lake City, is President of this live club. Several well-attended meetings during the summer were occasions for hamfesting, especially with visitors from outside Salt Lake City.

WASHINGTON: The Tacoma Radio Club as one of its regular activities holds an annual joint picnic with Seattle.

WEST VIRGINIA: The Telegraphic Radio Club of Huntington held a fine ham-fest at its station, 8WK, at which some 30 hams were present.

WISCONSIN: The School of Engineering Radio Club of Milwaukee discontinued its meeting thru the summer. 9SO, the club station, continued to keep its schedules throughout the hot months, having 5 operators on the job. The station is always on the lookout for traffic and has been able to find a good bit of it even on 20 meters.

The Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club held their annual picnic July 31 which was attended by about 25 radio men and their wives and sweethearts. A good time was enjoyed by all. "The club held its first fall meeting Thursday September 15, the election of officers taking place on the following Thursday".

-- Mr. Freeman D. Schunck, Secy-Treas.
4706 Beloit Road, West Allis, Wis.

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A moving picture camera and projector is available for our club. As 9DHP can operate the camera, we are planning on taking a couple of reels of the various stations in Mpls. and around the nearer outlying country. We plan to get these into some of the theaters and will send them to other clubs if they want to use them. What do you think of the idea?

--D.F. Cottam, 9BYA.
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